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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 1339

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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, SG
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATIONS FOR SENGHOR

1. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR WILL WIN
RE-ELECTION TO A NEW FIVE-YEAR TERM IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS
TAKING PLACE FEBRUARY 26 IN SENEGAL, THOUGH ABDOULAYE WADE
OF OPPOSITION PARTI DEMOCRATIQUE SENEGALAIS IS WAGING
SPIRITED CAMPAIGN AND ESTIMATES ARE CONTINUALLY BEING
RAISED UPWARDS OF NUMBER OF SEATS PDS MAY CLAIM IN
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SEE DAKAR A-15).

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER ALONG FOLLOWING LINES BE APPROVED AND
HELD IN READINESS FOR TRANSMITTAL AS SOON AS RESULTS
OF ELECTION ARE IN:

DEAR PRESIDENT SENGHOR:

ON YOUR RE-ELECTION TO A NEW TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, YOU HAVE MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.
SENEGAL'S NOTEWORTHY SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT NATIONAL
ELECTIONS CONTESTED BY OPPOSITION PARITIES REPRESENTS
AN ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE FOR PROPONENTS OF DEMOCRACY AND
HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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I HOPE I SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
YOU PERSONALLY IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE TO HEAR
YOUR VIEWS ON AFRICA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES
OF MUTUAL CONCERN. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

3. IN VERY UNLIKELY CASE THAT WADE WINS, EMBASSY
WILL SUPPLY ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE.

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